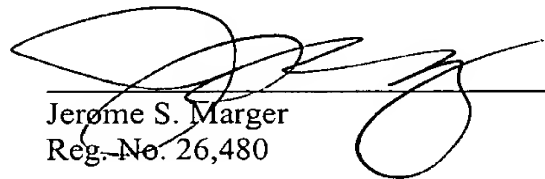


REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant re-submits the claims portion of the Amendment filed on September 22, 2003.

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